



Lincoln's Masterpiece: A Review of the Gettysburg Address, New in Treatment and Matter (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Lincoln's Masterpiece: A Review of the Gettysburg Address, New in Treatment and Matter By the battle of July 3, 1863, Gettysburg was made famous to all civilization. For this result were required the operations of 170,000 men and the cost of 7,000 lives. Its elevation as a spot of doubly historic interest was accomplished in the brief space of about two minutes by the voice of Abraham Lincoln. The occasion was the dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery on November 19th, following the battle. It was then and there that the President, in the midst of 3,500 new-made graves, delivered the address which shall not perish from the earth. It was said by Charles Sumner, in a conversation with Joshua F. Speed shortly after the death of President Lincoln, that Lincoln's Gettysburg address would live when the memory of the battle was lost, or that the battle would be remembered only because of the address. In this observation of the Massachusetts statesman to the distinguished citizen of Kentucky we find a keener appreciation...



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